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TOFAS 121. 1. THERE ARE NO DIRECT TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON IMPORTS OF WHEAT. SINCE NATIONAL GRAINS AUTHORITY BEGAN BUYING WHEAT LAST NOVEMBER, DUTIES AND ADVANCED SALES TAX WAIVED.

2. NGA MAKES WHEAT AVAILABLE TO FLOUR MILLS AT FIXED PRICE OF P1,705 PER L.T. (U.S. \$230 PER L.T.) RECENT C&F PURCHASES HAVE AVERAGED LESS THAN US \$200 PER L.T. DIFFERENCE USED TO (A) COVER NGA ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, (B) RECOVER EARLIER LOSSES BETWEEN BUYING AND SELLING PRICE, (C) COVER EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (PRICE TO MILLS COMPUTED ON FIXED RATE OF P6.86 TO DOLLARS), AND (D) PRESUMABLY, TO RECOVER LOST GOP REVENUE WHEN DUTIES AND ADVANCED SALES TAX WAIVED. ACTUAL DETAILS KNOWN ONLY TO NGA. WE HAVE CONFIRMED ABOVE EXCEPT FOR (D) WHICH NGA WILL NOT CONFIRM OR DENY.

3. WHILE NGA TO DATE HAS PURCHASED ADEQUATE QUAMTITIES OF WHEAT TO MEET NEEBS, SINCE IT IS NOW SOLE AUTHORIZED IMPPORTER, IT IS IN POSITION TO CONTGOL LEVEL OF IMPORTS.O

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